UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

EILEEN PAPPALARDO, :

Plaintiff : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:14-329

v. : (MANNION, D.J.) (COHN, M.J.)

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, :

Acting Commissioner of Social

Security, :

Defendant :

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

Pending before the court is the report of Magistrate Judge Gerald B. Cohn, which recommends that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying the plaintiff's applications for supplemental security income ("SSI") and disability insurance benefits ("DIB") under the Social Security Act ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. §§401-433, 1382-1383, be affirmed and that plaintiff's appeal, (Doc. 1), be denied. (Doc. 12). Neither the plaintiff nor the defendant have objected to Judge Cohn's report and recommendation, and the time within which to do has expired.

Where no objection is made to a report and recommendation, the court should, as a matter of good practice, "satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation."

Fed.R.Civ.P. 72(b), advisory committee notes; see also <u>Univac Dental Co.</u>

v. Dentsply Intern., Inc., 702 F.Supp.2d 465, 469 (2010) (citing Henderson

v. Carlson, 812 F.2d 874, 878 (3d Cir. 1987) (explaining judges should give

some review to every Report and Recommendation)). Nevertheless, whether

timely objections are made or not, the district court may accept, not accept

or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the

magistrate judge. 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1); Local Rule 72.31.

Judge Cohn has thoroughly reviewed the record in this action pursuant

to 42 U.S.C. §405(g) and he has determined that there is substantial

evidence to support the Commissioner's decision that plaintiff could perform

a range of light work despite her severe physical and mental impairments.

The court has reviewed each of the recommended bases presented by

Judge Cohn for denying the plaintiff's appeal. Because the court agrees with

the sound reasoning that led Judge Cohn to the conclusions in his report and

finds no clear error on the face of the record, the court will adopt the report

in its entirety. An appropriate order shall issue.

s/ Malachy E. Mannion

MALACHY E. MANNION
United States District Judge

Date: August 14, 2015

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